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Lets' do what is good for the Country and put this litigation behind us. Time to MOVE ON! I know, AOL and other competitors of Microsoft would love to have Microsoft destroyed, broken up, have all there software coding made public, and all there money taken away. After all, there main crime was competing and being better and smarter than everyone else. Whatever crime thy did commit had nothing to do with them being successful. The Public chose them over Apple, and many other Operating Systems years ago because the provided a great produce that worked with a lot of different hardware, which allowed the price of a PC to be affordable. They and there work has only benefited the public, the US economy, and most of Microsoft's competitors. After all, Where would AOL be today if no Microsoft? Do we want to distort the marketplace and get rid of Microsoft? What does this tell the next Microsoft? Don't be too successful or the government will get rid of you. Is this what the free enterprise system is all about? A monopoly is the result of good business moves against bad business moves. This is All about Microsoft's competitors wanting the Government (States and Federal) to do what they couldn't, which is compete.

Thanks,
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